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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

U.S. Patent No. 6,094,277 discloses that when a file attached to a received mail cannot be developed, a reply expressing this fact is sent. This technique corresponds to the prior art of the present claimed invention. This document does not disclose a system for performing format conversion.

Japanese Patent Document No. 11-27501 discloses that in the case where received E-mail data has a format which does not permit the data to be output, it is transferred to a specific personal computer or the like. This technique corresponds to the prior art of the present claimed invention. This document does not disclose a system for performing format conversion.

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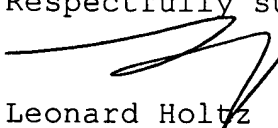
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